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SUBJ: 1977-78 AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. USEF:P CONCURS IN ABOLISHING AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF NEW FOREIGN LECTURER PROGRAM.

2. CU/ NEA FUNDS WILL ALSO SUPPORT AMERICAN STUDENT RESERACH THROUGH AIPS PROGRAM . 1976-77 AIPS PROGRAM INCLUDES 10 POST-DOCTORAL GRANTS, ONLY ONE PRE-DOCTORAL GRANT, THOUGH TWO PREVIOUS YEARS SAW BALANCE TIPPED OTHER DIRECTION. IN VIEW OF THIS CHANGE, AIPS MIGHT BE ENCOURAGED TO AWARD MORE GRANTS AT PRE- DOCTORAL LEVEL, ESPECIALLY TO MORE NON-SPECIALISTS IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES FOR WHOM PAKISTAN OFFERS RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES. AMONG THESE ARE SUCH FIELDS AS ECONOMICS, LAW, ADMINISTRATION, AGRICULTURE, FOLKLORE, AND ART.

3. USEF/P HAPPY TO SEE OC DOCTORAL DISSERTATION PROGRAM INCREASED. FOUNDATION REQUESTS CU TO ENCOURAGE OE TO PROVIDE MORE APPROPRIATE SHARE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. IN TURN, FOUNDATION WILL BE HAPPY TO ADMINISTER THESE GRANTS DIRECTLY AS IS DONE BY USEF/I. PRESENT SYSTEM LEAVES OE GRANTEES WITHOUT ADMINISTRATIVE BASE IN HOST COUNTRY. BYROADE

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